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Crossfield Dramatic Society.

The 1939 40 season was officially opened at a meeting held in the bank on Monday evening November 6th.

It is anticipated by the number of members in attendance, that a successful season is ahead. Officers were elected for the enmatters were attended to.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 13th, at 8:00 p.m., in the Club Rooms. All members please attend,

Old Timers Ass'n Annual Round-Up

The Crossfield and District Old Timers Association will hold their 12th Annual Round-Up on Wednesday evening November 29th, in the U.F.A. Hall. Ail members of the Association will help materially by securing their membership tickets prior to this date,

United Church Ladies Give Successful Supper

Two hundred people gathered for the Chicken Supper served in the new church rooms on Tuesday evening. The Ladies were complimented upon gener ously serving a very tasty supper. Seventy five dollars in gross receipts were taken in. Miss Johnson of Inverlea and the Crescent Ladies Quartette of Calgary and Miss Cragg of Calgary, reader of humorous num bers, and Rev. Harback in a short address, provided a greatly enjoyed program. Mr. Tredaway brought traternal greetings from the Anglican Church to which a response was given by Mr Purvis. Mr. Belshaw reported the standing of the Building Fund of the new rooms, stating that about \$100. additional de. nations over that already promis ed will clear the account. Mr. and Mrs. Milt McCool were thanked for donation of buffer and loan of table; Hall Mc-Caskill for his careful work and donation of the porch and entrance to the rooms, this being in addition to the work called for in the contract; Mr. J.R. Laur for materials and the wiring of the rooms and to all who assisted in any and every way.

Crossfield Junior Grain Club Seed Fair Good

The Crossfield Junior Grain Club Achievement Day and Seed Fair was held in the U. F-A. Hall, Tuesday afternoon, November 7th, when Mr. Foulds, of the Dominion Seed suing year and one or two other Branch, Calgary, and Mr. Pettinger, of the Alberta Wheat Pool, judged the boy's samples, with their standing as follows:

85, R. May, 84, N. Harnack 83 B. Rogers 82, T. Montgomery, 81, L. Mason 79, C Ruscell 77, W Bailey 75, N Laut 74, R. Sackett 73. W Hall 72, A Mc. Crimmon 71, K Cochrane 70, J Elhard 69, P Bills 68, H Wickerson 67, E Wickerson 65.

Mr Hiebert of the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton addressed the gathering, stressing the value of good seed.

Mr Pettinger spoke of the club work by the Wheat Pool F Murdoch with cash prizes for Standing Grain Competition.

Mr. Foulds described the es-(continued on page two)

Crossfield and District Board of Trade Meets in New United Church Hall

A very good turnout of mem bers and friends of the local Board of Trade took in the meeting held Thursday evening last, November 2nd, in the United Church Hall.

dent, Mr. O. E. Jones, opened live organization. The plots Ken McTavish 87, C. Riddell, the meeting, hoping that this were well kept and Mr. McPhail organization would be much of the Olds School of Agriculalive until the annual meeting, ture, had been here and was well committees.

Mr. F. Laut, for the Agricultural Committee, told of the promotion of the wheat club in Crossfield and the Field Day at has ordered 200 cups, which can Olds, both being successful ven- be used for any public entertaintures. Mr. Tredaway also spoke ment. This committee has been for this committee, giving a de-successful in the monthly dances tailed report of the Field Day at with a balance to the good. These and presented K Cochrane and Olds. now that Mr. Murray, are again being sponsored this Principal of the school, had winter. given our members and friends president, spoke on the wheat route, but after some considera-

Local Stores Close Remembrance Day

Business Houses will close on Remembrance Day, Saturday. November 11th; in Crossfield. The day has been proclaimed a statutory Dominion holiday by the Federal Government.

The minutes of the last meet club as being a successful organi ing were read, and, after some zation, and how the boys had so discussion, adopted. The presi readily responded, making it a Communications were read and satisfied. Mr. Jones went on to discussed, after which the presi say that this club will be to a dent called for a report of the great advantage in the providing of high class seed in the commu nity, which will add to the quality of wheat in the district

The Public Affairs Committee

Some discussion took place as

Poppy Day.

The Dominion President of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., has issued the following Message for Poppy Day:

"Poppy Day - uniting us in Remembrance - has this year the added significance of being observed whilst we as a Nation are at war.

The veteran requires no reminder that all we have of freedom is due to those who, in bygone years, sacrificed themselves for our right to live freely But, with freedom, and all that it implies, again the object of attack, the vounger ones in our midst will on this occasion be better able to share the Veteran's feeling, and the nature of the obligation that all of this generation are called upon to share.

Veterans are proudly conscious that, through long and difficult post-war years, they worked unceasingly to promote goodwill, that a lasting Peace might come, and equally so of the fact that the new threat to liberty found them again ready to serve in any capacity their a warm welcome. Mr. Jones, the to the changing of the east mail country might require. Already many are on Active Service, either with Defence or Auxiliary Forces, whilst others waiting for an opportunity stand a solid bulwark from coast to coast against overt acts, or the promotion of discontent and dissension intended to weaken Canada's determination to take her proper place in the great conflict which lies ahead.

> May I very humbly thank my Comrades of The Legion for their wonderful contribution to the security and future well being of our land, and extend to all those devoted men and women, who labour with them to make Poppy Day a real demonstration of Remembrance and Duty, The Legion's grateful thanks,"

tion was voted down for no further discussion.

A vote of thanks was moved to all those who assisted in the opening of the roads during the recent snow storm.

Mr. W. K. Gish, principal of the local school, gave an inter esting talk on the progress of the pupils, and suggested that the Board get in touch with him for a ten-minute speech from a pupil at a future meeting.

WITH THE BRITISH TROOPS IN FRANCE



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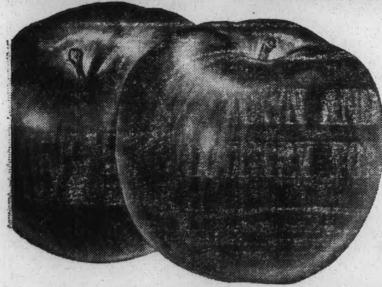
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- R. J. Cann
- Clarence Riddell
- Ed, Smith
- Bill Walker
- E, Sharp
- P. H. Fleming
- Don Cameron
- A. W. Gordon
- G. Lim George Fleming
- Jack McCaskill T. J. Borbridge
- H. McCaskill

FORM "C"

The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

(Sec. 48)

NOTICE is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One White Faced Red Steer, 3 years old, Blotched Braud on lett Hip, part visible W, first letter blotched, was impounded in the pound kept by H. Gano. Located on the NW.21 - 28 - 3 - W.5th on the 16th day of October A.D. 1939, and that the said animal was sold on the 28th day of October 1939 to James McArthur of Dog Pound, Alta., and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

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Things to Remember

Canadian Legion Dance in aid of the Red Cross, November 10.

Remembrance Day Service in the Anglican Church November

Crossfield Dramatic Society meeting November 13.

Red Cross Dance December 15 A.Y.P.A, Bridge and Dance November 17.

Board of Trade Dance November 24.

Bridal Shower.

Mrs. Van Marion. (nee Miss Velma Pogue) was the guest of honour at a shower given by Mrs J. Belshaw, when some 40 ladies gathered in the United Church Hall. Wednesday evening last Ruby Lee, dressed in white, pre sented the gift-laden basket and the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E, Sharp and the Misses Helen Winger and Irene Walker, served a dainty lunch.

SEED FAIR

(continued from front page) sentials in judging of samples

The leader of the club, Mr O E Jones, gave the boys a word of encouragement, after telling the gathering of his and Alberta Gazette, upon payment others experience as pioneers in Alberta, and how that it was necessary for the boys to carry

Goozles

Bunk Coffin says he can do without dinner, Ira Heywood can do without breakfast, but Norman Johnson says he has to have them all.

If you can't afford to send your sweetheart orchids, give her a bottle of vanilla. for the vanilla bean and the orchid belong to the same family, -Exchange.

Cheer up, Board of Trade members, Kathleen Fitzpatrick and Frank Moen will be at the dance Friday night and dance as never before. Remember what she told you, Frank, Don't forget.

What! Mrs. Emery, holding up the electrician's progress! -Contributed.

If we could only see ourselves as others do, we'd never speak to them again.

Mrs. MacNicol handing out walnuts on Hallowe'en night.

Inadvertently Missed.

The "Shona Club" met at the home of M's H. Hoover Tuesday afternoon, October 3rd Cards were played, prize going to Mrs. J. Willex, after which a very dainty lunch was served by the hostess.



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Quiet Double Wedding

A Quiet double wedding was solemnized at the manse of the North Hill United Church, Calgary, when Elsie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Laing. of Carstairs, became the bride of Mr. Robert Stewart, of Crossfield and Margarer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Murdoch, of Crossfield, became the bride of Mr. Herbert Stewart, of Crossfield. Rev. Rex Brown performed the ceeemony.

Miss Laing wore a gown of royal blue silk velvet and silver accessories, while Miss Murdoch wore a rosewood woolen frock with brown accessories.

Following the ceremony a reception for immediate relatives was held at the Mandarin Gardens.

The two couples will make their respective homes Crossfield.

Wedding.

VAN MARION-POGUE

of Mrs. Pogue and the late Mr. Pogue, of Crossfield, became the and relativas adjourned to the bride of Mr. Eric Van Marion, of home of the bride's mother, Airdrie, son of Mr. VanMarion, where a buffet luncheon was of Airdrie. The church was served. Mrs. Pogue received in ceremony.

a blue gown, with matching Ritchie, Bellevue; Mr. Van Marion accessories, entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. Stanley Pogue, who gave her in marriage. Instead of a bouquet, she carried a white prayer book. Miss Kathleen Fitzpatrick played the wedding march. Miss Verna Pogue, sister of the bride, who wore a rust coloured gown and a corsage of tea roses, acted as bridesmaid. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. John VanMarion. During the On Friday evening last the signing of the register. Mr. E Anglican Church was the scene Kinsey sang "To the End or the

of a beautiful wedding, when World With You", accompanied Velma Blanche Pogue daughter by Miss K Fitzpatrick.

After the ceremony, friends beautifully decorated for the a navy blue flowered crepe gown occasion with flowers, streamers Among the guests noted were: and plants, by Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Hunt, Rev. Currie and Miss Dorothy Brown: and Mrs. A, D. Currie, all of the plants were loaned by Mrs. Crossfield; Mr. Andrew Ritchie, Jones and Mrs. Huston. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie A. D. Currie performed the and son and daughter, Mrs. Ritchie Sr., all of Calgary, Mr. The bride, who was attired in and Mrs. Eddie of Carstaits; W and son of Airdrie; Mrs. and the Misses M. and K. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Belshaw, Crossfield.

> Mr. and Mrs. VanMarion left for a short honeymoon, after which they will reside at Airdrie For travelling the bride chose a navy blue suit.

ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES

Notice-8:00 a.m. Holy Communion on 1st Sunday of month changed to 8:30 a.m. during the winter.

Sunday, November 12th, 11:00 .m., Remembrance Day Sunday Joint Service at Anglican Church. All returned men and members of His Majesty's forces are welcome to this service.

More Money For Education.

The British Department of Education estimates for 1939-1940 show an increase of approximately 1,250.000.00 pounds (\$63,000.000.00 dollars) in spite of the heavy expenditures for detence purposes. It is time that our governments, both Federal and Provincial, recognised their responsibility for the edu cation of the people of this country instead of relying mainly on the taxation of land for such purposes, irrespective of the values of the returns received by the farmer. Our grants are a very small proportion of the expenditure necessary. It Britain grants direct from Parliament amount to over 65 pc. of the cost in many cases.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES.

Notice especially—The Primary and Saturday-Night School will meet at 11:00 a.m. as usual on Sunday morning, in the church parlor Owlng to the Legion Service, the offer classes will meet in joint service with the church at 7:30. Every ne be sure to attend to get attendance marke and receive paper

The evening service will be planned with a story theme, to interest of all.

Plan to attend the Legion service under joint auspices of Anglican and United Churches, in the Anglican church, at 11:00 a m Sunday.

A carload of those interested in W.M.S work attended the rally at Didsbury last Thursday; Mrs. A. D. Richard gave a much appreciated

Rev S. R. Hunt, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Levi Smith attended a Confer-ence of Sunday School workers at Olds last Friday. Mr, Hunt led a discussion on leadership training. Rev Horace Burkholder brought a search-Horace Burkholder brought a searching and inspiring message.

On Saturday evening and on Sunday young people of the Presbytery gathered in Olds under the leadership of Rev Burkholder and Whitmore. A Young People's choir assisted in the evening service.

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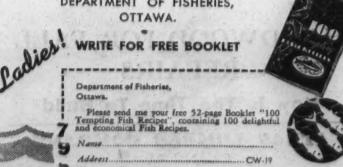
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FISH

Local and General

Join the Crossfield Dramatic Society on November 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Klejko, of Didsbury, visited in town Sunday.

stairs Monday evening.

Louie York, chief cook at the Oliver Cafe, spent Monday in Calgary.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Waltoth on November 3rd, a Phone 15 daughter

> - Harold Hunt was a visitor to Calgary last Friday, and got back O.K.

> The Misses Wilda and Coral Michel and Alton Michel were Calgary visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hendry returned from Dundalk, Ont, after spending the summer months there.

Mrs. M. N. Jones, Messrs, E. D, and Alfred High.

Friends of Mrs.E. Cartwright will be glad to know that she has recovered, after being confined to bed for three weeks.

W. E. Cartwright, of Calgary s visiting at the rectory this week, the guest of his sister. Mrs. A. D. Currie.

Stan Swie zer, Mrs. Gilchrist and the Misses Jean and Gladys Gilchrist spent Tuesday in Calgary.

The executive committee of the Crossfield Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has made arrangements with Len Davis and his orchestra to hold a dance in the U.F.A. Hall on Friday. December 15th

TRANSPORTATION.

Train Schedule

SOUTH

Every day except Sunday 522 5:21 a.m. 524..... 12:21 p.m. 526 5;35 p m. Sunday 522..... 5:21 a.m. NORTH 521 12:42 a m. SUNDAY 521...... 12:42 a.m. 527 6.01 p m.

Bus Schedule

NORTH

7:51 a.m. 2:21 p.m. 6:21 p.m. SOUTH

5:07 am. 12:13 p.m. 8:13 p.m.

It was learned that Kev. C. S. McGrath of Edmonton, former minister here, is in the hospital with an attack of double pneumonia.

Clifford McNeil, of Eckville, loving cousin of the Michels, Mr. and Mrs C. Mielond and left for his home on Friday, family visited friends in Car- after spending the fall months

> Harry Purdy and his orchestra, of Calgary, will furnish the music at the A.Y.P.A. Dance, to be held in the UF.A. Hall, Crossfield, on November 17th.

> E C, Collier wishes to announce that as Saturday is Remembrance Day he will not attend at Crossfield for business, but will be here as usual each Saturday afternoon there-

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bills are visiting friends at Kitscoty, Alta., for the next two weeks, after which they will motor to California, where they intend Crossfieldites seen in Calgary to reside. Orville says that if Monday included Mrs. Edlund, they are not snowed-in they'll travel south, otherwise they may spend the winter in the north country.

> Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sinclair announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Maisie Landreth, to Mr. Leonard Devins, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Devins of Carstairs, the marriage to take place quietly in Calgary, early in November-Didsbury Pioneer Earl wants to know when



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